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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. I WAS STRUCK BY THE FACT THAT, ACCORDING TO THE POLES (WARSAW 2323), 51 FAMILIES ON OUR DIVIDED FAMILIES LIST OUT OF 116 CASES ARE NOT INTERESTED IN LEAVING FOR THE UNITED STATES. ARE THOSE 51 TELLING US ONE THING AND THE POLISH INVESTIGATOR SOMETHING ELSE? OR IS IT ONLY 26?

2. IN THE OPEN CHANNEL, WE WILL BE RESPONDING TO WARSAW 2336 PARA 4. THAT MESSAGE TOUCHES ON THE DEFINITION OF A CASE WHICH SHOULD BE ON THE REPRESENTATION LIST. MY FEELING, BASED ON THE DISAPPOINTING FACT CITED ABOVE, IS THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO FIND SOME WAY OF TIGHTENING UP ON THE CRITERIA FOR PUTTING CASES ON THE REP LIST. THIS MAY MEAN MORE INTERVIEWING OF THE PERSON WHO SAYS HE CAN'T OBTAIN A PASSPORT BUT WHO IN FACT DIDN'T FILE AN APPLICATION OR FILED IT ONLY A WEEK EARLIER AND WAS TOLD HE WAS WASTING HIS TIME. IT MAY ALSO MEAN SOME FOLLOW-UP AT THREE OR
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SIX MONTH INTERVALS IF HE HASN'T BEEN HEARD OF AND IF A NEW REP LIST IS BEING DRAWN UP SO THAT THE LIST IS BASED ON RECENTLY VERIFIED INFO. PERHAPS THE LIST WILL BE THINNED OUT AS A RESULT AND WILL REFLECT REAL PROBLEM CASES IN WHICH THE APPLICANTS AND THEIR RELATIVES AND WE AND THE CONGRESS ARE ALL PRESSING HARD.

3. INR/EX IS THE OFFICE THAT HANDLES THE CLEARANCE
REQUEST MENTIONED IN YOUR OFFICIAL-INFORMAL LETTER OF
MARCH 21. THEY HAVE MOVED ON IT, AND A POSITIVE REPLY
SHOULD BE ON ITS WAY TO YOU ANY DAY. COOPER

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